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NY T-1, mentioned in attached letterhead memorandum, is ~~FABIO FREYRE~~ AGUILERA who now resides with his wife and seven children at 1560 South Ocean Boulevard, Palm Beach, Florida. FREYRE's telephone number is Temple 3-6258. *FLA*

FREYRE stated that he would be willing to cooperate with the Bureau and offered his services to the Bureau. FREYRE was advised that in the event the Bureau desired to re-contact him, a representative of the Miami Office would contact him at his home.

The New York Office recognizes the possible violation of the Registration Act on the part of EMMET WHITLOCK and FABIO FREYRE. Since the organization to which these two individuals belong is loosely knit and has no principal at the moment, the New York Office will continue to follow this matter closely and, when sufficient information is developed regarding their activities, a communication will be directed to the Bureau to obtain a decision from the Department regarding their registration.

Reference is made to Bureau letter to the Office of Security, Department of State, dated 6/29/59, entitled "FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA; INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA." Relet reflects that Mrs. CATHERINE TAAFFE, on 6/23/59, had furnished the identity of EMMET WHITLOCK's associate as MANUEL GARCIA NUNEZ. As a result of interview with WHITLOCK and FREYRE, it is to be noted that FREYRE is the associate of WHITLOCK and that FREYRE's brother-in-law's correct name is GONZALO NUNEZ BEATTIE. FREYRE stated that GONZALO NUNEZ now resides at the Statement Apartments, Harbor Island, Florida, and has telephone number Plaza 9-2216. FREYRE stated that his brother-in-law was in politics in Cuba, that he is a wealthy young man and that he is associated with FREYRE's group and that GONZALO NUNEZ is sending representatives into Cuba to contact wealthy professional people in order to obtain funds for their movement.

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The New York Office will closely follow the activities of WHITLOCK, FREYRE and GONZALO NUNEZ.

FREYRE advised that he spoke, on 7/26/59, with FRANCIS CARDINAL SPELLMAN regarding the role of the Catholic Church in Cuba. FREYRE stated that SPELLMAN told him that he was appalled at what FREYRE had related concerning present conditions in Cuba. FREYRE stated that he told Cardinal SPELLMAN that the people of Cuba are not receiving the instruction and advice which they should regarding the Communistic tendencies of the CASTRO Government. The informant stated that certain Catholic priests and members of the hierarchy in Cuba are telling the Cuban people to back and support the revolutionary government of FIDEL CASTRO. FREYRE stated that Cardinal SPELLMAN had told him that he would forward a report concerning the conditions in Cuba, as related by FREYRE, to the Papal Nuncio and would also direct a letter to the Pope regarding the position of the Catholic Church in Cuba.

FREYRE also stated that he had related to Cardinal SPELLMAN that his associates in Cuba were willing to furnish financial assistance to opposition groups in order to rid Cuba of FIDEL CASTRO and Communism, and also stated that they were backing Dr. ANTONIO DE VARONA. FREYRE stated that Cardinal SPELLMAN informed him that he would be most desirous of speaking personally to TONY VARONA, if and when TONY VARONA could get out of Cuba.